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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIFYING THE SEMANTICS OF FUNCTIONS AND CLASSES IN A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE**

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## **APPENDIX A**

1. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,507

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: Stream Operator In A Dynamically Typed Programming Language

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012266/0693

2. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,508

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: Method And Apparatus for Extending A Program Element In A Dynamically  
Typed Programming Language

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012268/0260

3. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,512

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: A Method And Apparatus For Runtime Binding Of Object Members

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012268/0172

4. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,513

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: Method And Apparatus For Determining Runtime Size And Type Information  
In Dynamically Typed Languages

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012266/0661

5. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,516

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: Method And Apparatus For Unifying The Semantics Of Functions And Classes  
In A Programming Language

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012268/0198

6. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,521

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: Method And Apparatus For Providing An Iteration Operator For An  
Object Instance In A Dynamically Typed Language

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012268/0273

7. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,526

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: Method And Apparatus For Dynamic Configuration Of A Lexical  
Analysis Parser

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012268/0154

8. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,527

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: Method And Apparatus For Statement Boundary Detection

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012268/0152

9. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,715

Applicant(s): David S. Allison

Title: Method And Apparatus For Communication To Threads Of Control Through  
Streams

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Reel/Frame: 012267/0435

**10. Utility Patent Application No. 09/977,717**

**Applicant(s): David S. Allison**

**Title: Method And Apparatus For Deriving Functions From Other Functions In A  
Programming Language**

**Filing Date: October 12, 2001**

**Reel/Frame: 012267/0444**

**11. Utility Patent Application No. 10/016,806**

**Applicant(s): Nyles I. Nettleton**

**Title: Nested Carbon Nanotubes As An Inter-Module Interface**

**Filing Date: October 30, 2001**

**Reel/Frame: 012386/0963**